

COMING OF SWEET GIRL GRADUATE AND LEAFY JUNE

Passing of May Brings Society Face to Face With Triumphs of Commencement Season.

MAY QUEEN FESTIVAL AND HIGH CLASS MUSICALES

Attractions Many Provided for Miss Society In the Last Days Before She Packs Her Trunk and Hies Away to Mountains and Seashore and Conquers New.

As the middle of May has gone by, and the approach of June comes nearer, the "sweet girl graduate" begins to occupy the stage of social and educational life. Last week the University School of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia had their commencements, and the girls whose honors have not yet been awarded were conspicuous in their attendance at the triumphs of their friends among the medical students.

On Monday afternoon last the parlors of the Woman's Club were thrown open to the May breezes, and members enjoyed dispensing the hospitality of five o'clock tea, always a charming function at the club.

Tuesday evening was brilliantly signalized in musical club history by the presentation before a very large and appreciative audience in Y. M. C. A. Hall of Neils Wilhelm Gade's cantata, "The Erl King's Daughter." The performance was finished and beautiful, and both performers and the chairman of the Woman's Club Musical Committee, under whose direction it was given, Mrs. E. A. Hoen, received the tribute of hearty and enthusiastic praise.

The wedding of Miss Ellen McCaw Davenport to Dr. Henry Wireman Cook, of Minneapolis, Minn., taking place at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon last, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davenport, was a social event of wide-spread interest.

Other weddings of last week included that of Miss Kate Baylor Turpin to Mr. Hardin Kendall Bach, celebrated last Wednesday at 6 P. M. in the First Baptist Church, the Rev. J. Sidney Peters officiating. Many Richmond people were interested in the nuptial celebration of Miss Ellen Edridge Michaux to Mr. Clement Colt Hudson, taking place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newport News, Wednesday evening, May 16th, at 7 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Arthur O. Sykes, D. D.

MRS. ALLEN RETURNS TO NEW YORK. Mrs. William Allen returned to New York on Friday last after a most enjoyable visit to the city, and a very cordial reception at the hands of her many friends. Mrs. Allen still retains the beauty that rendered her famous during the years of her residence here, and was exquisitely gowned on several occasions when she appeared at important gatherings of Richmond society.

The Rebekah Peterkin Circle of King's Daughters gave a delightful excursion to Williamsburg yesterday for the benefit of Shelters Arms Hospital. Ladies of the circle actively interested in the excursion were Mrs. George T. King, Mrs. J. B. Kidd and Mrs. W. H. Tatum.

A graduating recital at Woman's College was given Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock by the pupils of Mr. A. F. Unkel, assisted by the voice pupils of Mrs. Melvin Martin. The programme was excellent and splendidly rendered, the friends of the pupils forming the large audience in attendance.

At Woman's College examinations will begin on Thursday next, May 24th, June 4th will be class day, the time to which the graduating class, numbering this year forty-three, looks forward to with the most delightful anticipations. The conferring of degrees is fixed for the evening of June 5th, in the Academy of Music.

Two members of the Richmond Art School, Miss Bessie Rodman Selden and Miss Eleanor C. Houston, have won special distinction recently, Miss Selden in the execution of an order from an Englishwoman for a copy in miniature of the portrait of Alexander Spotswood, Colonial Governor of Virginia, and Miss Houston for having won honorable mention and a scholarship in the New York School of Art.

Among the entertainments scheduled for the coming week, none is exciting more interest than the Queen of May festival to take place under the direction of Mrs. Mark Peyser, May 23d and 24th, in Belvidere Hall, for the benefit of the Church Hill Auxiliary of the Retreat for the Sick.

Fifty-seven children will take parts, for which they have been most carefully and thoroughly drilled. The "Spring Song," as rendered by the children's chorus at the Wednesday Club, will be sung, with Miss Nellie Epps as accompanist. The Queen of May and her court, the Queen of the Fairies and her train; the Months in symbolical costume; the Queen of Flowers, with her blossoms around her; the Queen of Zephyrs, with her breezes, and Sunset hand in hand with Night, will make some of the features of a pageant that needs to be seen to be fully appreciated in its unusual beauty.

Many friends are interested in the seventh commencement and annual recital of Mrs. W. E. Thurston's classes in the Richmond School of Expression, to be held in the Academy of Music Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Orchestral music and an attractive programme promise to render the recital and commencement exercises unusually attractive.

Norman—Leachman.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Saunders Leachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leachman, and niece of Congressman Gilbert, of Kentucky, to Mr. Crawford Royle Norman, son of the late S. S. Norman, of North Carolina, will be celebrated in the country home of the bride's parents, "Brookland," Wash.ington county, Ky., on the evening of June 7th at 7 o'clock. Mr. Norman's mother, before her marriage, was Miss Hunter, of Virginia; nearly related to the Carzys, Cornwells and other old Chesterfield county families, and Mr. Norman, formerly lived here, where he has many friends.

The marriage ceremony will be performed on the lawn at "Brookland," and the bride will be escorted by Mr. E. E. Leachman, the best man, Mr. Henry Sweetland, of Chicago, associated in business with the Knoxville Sentinel, will sing a solo, just before the marriage vows are taken.

The bride will be gowned in point d'esprit over white tulle. She will wear the regulation tulle veil and carry a cascade bouquet of lilies of the valley and white sweet peas. The maid of honor will wear pink net above white tulle, and have a great cluster of pink roses tied with white tulle.

The bride party and family will be entertained at luncheon on Thursday, previous to the ceremony, that is to be followed by a reception.

The honeymoon will be spent in the Sapphire Country of Western North Carolina and at Norfolk, Old Point, Virginia Beach, Atlantic City, Washington, D. C., and at the Jefferson Hotel, in Richmond. The future home of the bride couple will be the Imperial Hotel, at Knoxville, Tenn., where Mr. Norman, who is the special representative for the Chattanooga Furniture Company, throughout the South, has his headquarters. Among the many guests who will attend the wedding from a distance will be Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, of St. Louis, whose marriage is scheduled for June 5th, at Nashville, Tenn.; Messrs. Reginald Couture and Frank Heiderick, of New Orleans; Mr. G. Pierce Norman, of High Point, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Mr. Gervais Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hays, Mr. Edgar Martin and Mrs. Martin, sister of the bride, all of Louisville, Ky.

Graduating Recital.

The second of the series of recitals given by the graduates in music of the Woman's College, took place Friday evening in the college chapel. The programme was in charge of Mr. A. F. Unkel's pupils in instrumental music, assisted by the voice pupils of Mrs. M. A. Martin. Each number on the programme was given with a self-possession and assurance of technique not to be rivaled by a veteran performer.

One of the most attractive numbers on the program was the vocal duet, "I Know a Bank," sung by Misses Myra Ackiss and Lavinia Dudley, whose sweet voices blended exquisitely in the refrain. Special mention is also due Miss Minnie Coghill for her excellent rendering of the long and difficult "Hungarian Fantasia," by Liszt, and to Miss Lily Trevett, who played with excellent expression, the "Premiere Ballade," by Chopin.

Miss Daisy Wilson captured the entire audience by the two dainty little lyrics, "Sleepy Town" and "Almond Blossoms." The following is the full programme: Scherzo Waltz, Op. 40 (Moszkowski), Miss Lucille Busch.

Vocal duet—"I Know a Bank" (Horn), Misses Myra Ackiss and Lavinia Dudley. Scherzo a Capriccio (Mendelssohn), Miss Delia Dudley.

Song—"For Love of You" (Hastings), (b) "Necklace of Love" (De Koven), Miss Lucille Busch.

Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2 (Liszt), Miss Eula Hutton.

Vocal Quartette—"Water Lilies" (Pinson), Misses Myra Ackiss, Lavinia Dudley, Lucille Busch, and Eula Hutton.

Hungarian Fantasia (Liszt), Miss Minnie Coghill.

Mr. Smith at Club.

Mr. H. M. Smith will give his most in-



MRS. FRANK ANTHONY WALKER.

Mrs. Walke is managing editor of the Jamestown Bulletin, a delightful monthly publication, devoted to historic research along the line of the Jamestown Exposition, Mrs. Walke having been a leader in the Woman's Exposition Auxiliary from the beginning of the movement.

She is president of the Hope-Maury Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, one of the most flourishing chapters in the State, and is prominently mentioned as the probable Virginia representative, who will be State hostess in its building during the Exposition.

interesting lecture on "Andrew Jackson," before the Woman's Club, on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Milton C. Work Whist Club will hold its annual business meeting in the audience room of the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon at half past four.

A full attendance is requested as matters of great importance for the club will then be discussed.

Benefit Entertainment.

On account of the large attendance promised for the benefit of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company Railroad, Young Men's Christian Association, it has been found necessary to hold the entertainment in the Casino. The excellent talent as well as the noble cause has served to make a great demand for the tickets and for this reason it became necessary to change from the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association Building at the Reservoir to the Casino.

The committee in charge of arrangements announces the following programme for the entertainment which will start promptly at 8:30 Thursday evening: "Hearts and Flowers," Tobani, Corrado Orchestra; "The Old Brigade," quartette, Messrs. F. W. Cunningham, O. E. Lohman, R. Lynn Tucker and Kirk Matthews; "Carnival of Venice," cornet solo, Mr. Gesurade Lipuma; "The Mar-

March," to Mr. Terry Stokes, son of late Captain Richard Stokes, was celebrated at the home of Mrs. B. D. Clayton, their cousin, on Broad Street Road, Thursday at 11:30 A. M. the Rev. T. N. McSimpson, officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in a going-away gown of blue, with hat and gloves to match, and entered with her maid of honor, Miss Pearl V. Clayton, in silk mill over tulle.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Carter, preceded by his ushers, Mr. Wilbur Webb and Charles Cardozo, all from Blackstone, Va.

The couple left on 12:15 train Thursday last for the North; upon their return, will reside on Brunswick Avenue, Blackstone, Va.

Annual Luncheon.

The annual luncheon of Woman's College Alumnae Association, which will be held Monday afternoon, June 4th, at Guth's, promises to be the most successful of the annual gatherings.

All alumnae are cordially invited to attend and those desiring to do so must send their names and one dollar, before May 21st, to Mrs. C. B. Garnett, care of Woman's College, City.

Arrangements for the luncheon are in



MISS MARGARET SAUNDERS LEACHMAN.

Her wedding to Mr. Crawford Royle Norman, of this city, will be celebrated June 7th in Washington county, Ky.

riage of the Flowers," intoned to Nevins "Narcissus," Miss Marie Leachman; "She is so innocent," solo, Mr. P. W. Cunningham; "For all Eternity," solo, Mrs. Jasper L. Rowe; "Selected," O. E. Lohman; "Loyal and True," cornet duet, Messrs. Alberto and Francesco Corrado; "Le Reve," the dream, solo, Mrs. Jasper L. Rowe; "A Medley of the South," quartette, Messrs. Cunningham, Lohman, Tucker and Matthews; "Sextette from Lucia," Corrado's Orchestra. The entertainment will conclude with moving pictures ordered specially for the occasion.

Class Recital.

The expression class of the Woman's College, directed by Miss Virginia Pettit, gave its annual recital in the college chapel, Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. A very large audience complimented Miss Pettit, and the young ladies taking part in the fine programme arranged by the performers executed their varied roles with the ease and grace of professionals.

The play which formed the closing number bright and catchy and excited very lively applause. The programme in full follows:

PROGRAMME.

"Travers First Hunt" (R. H. Davis), Miss Margaret Merryman.

"What is a Hedge Hog?" (Werner), Miss Marie Morris.

"In the Hospital Ward" (Alfred Tennyson), Miss Donnie Royal.

"Mary Jane on the Divorce Question" (Dorothy Dix) Miss Ada Brown.

Portion of scene from "Romeo and Juliet" (Shakespeare), Miss Eula Hutton.

MAIDENS ALL FORLORN.

Cast of Characters—Maude Meredith, M. Morris; Elizabeth Lyndon, M. Merryman; Bertha Barnsdale, D. Royal; Louisa Merston, Aunt E. Hutton; Cousins, Mrs. Maloney; Landlady of Shorely Cottage, A. Brown; Jocelyn Denby, M. D. J. Adair.

Stokes—Mason.

The marriage of Mrs. Belle Kennedy

charge of Mrs. Charles Winston and Miss Becker.

Miss Belle Willingham will be toastmistress of the occasion, and among those who will respond to toasts are Mrs. Annie Harwood Abrams and Mrs. Katherine Gauder Langley, both of Washington, D. C. Miss Mary Carter Anderson will also be a contributor to the literary features of the luncheon.

Annual Recital.

The annual recital of the Richmond School of Expression, under Mrs. W. E. Thurston, will take place at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening, May 23d, at 8 o'clock.

An excellent programme has been arranged in which members of the different classes will take part. Dr. C. S. Gardner will deliver diplomas to Misses Ida Dillard, Myrtle Owen and Daisy Wilson.

Others taking part in the exercises are Misses Eula Bailey, Marie Anderson, Maggie Bryant, Jeanne Field, Mary Whittier, Elizabeth Willson, Maud Harvey, Bessie Moss, Juliet Keith, Helen Stagg, Evelyn Holderport, May Stacey, Rudy Stoltz, Juanita Cohen, Sadie Engelberg, Hilda Froskauer, Miriam Beckett, Elizabeth Kelley, Edna Ennis, Marguerite Stoltz, Pearl Lichtenstein, Gladys Meade and Kate Markey.

Admission will be strictly by tickets, which may be procured at the music rooms of Mr. Walter D. Moses.

Lawn Party.

A lawn party will be given Monday night, May 21st, by the ladies for the benefit of the rectory fund of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, at the home of Mrs. Bowen, No. 195 West Marshall Street.

First of a Series.

The members of Ladies Auxiliary, No. 1, A. O. H., are now preparing to enjoy themselves, and the first of a series of entertainments to be given will take place at one of the suburban parks just after the first of June. The affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season, and the ladies having it in charge are leaving nothing undone to

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A Decidedly Attractive Showing of Summer Shirtwaist Suits Initial Exhibit.

A BEAUTIFUL GATHERING of effective models in dressy Shirt-Waist Suits have their first showing in the Kaufmann garment section to-morrow. The favored Princess Models, as well as two-piece suits, are here for your selection. We show them in white, pale blue, figured organdies and other pretty colored effects. Some are elaborate enough, and especially adapted for dress occasions. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$25.00. Below we quote a few special values for this initial exhibit.

SHIRT WAIST SUIT OF LIGHT WEIGHT PERCALE, in violet, pink and blue; waist has five bands of insertion on front, insertion on cuffs; extra full new skirt. Special value at \$3.75

SUIT OF FINE QUALITY WHITE FRENCH LAWN; waist elaborately trimmed in Val. insertion, elbow sleeves, with lace-trimmed cuffs; very full skirt; three bands of insertion above hem; exceptional value..... \$5.00

SHIRT WAIST SUIT of solid colored linen, in pink, blue and lavender; waist has tucks running down front and back; band of insertion down centre front; insertion also on collar and cuffs; very full skirt; tucks running to knee; flare bottom; very attractive suit at \$5.98

VERY EFFECTIVE SUIT of figured lawn, button back waist; front, back and elbow sleeves elaborately trimmed in Val. insertion; full skirt, with bands of insertion running around bottom. Special at. \$6.38

SHIRT WAIST DRESS of nice quality lawn, button back waist, trimmed in hemstitching and French knots; extra wide skirt, French knot and hemstitching running from belt to knee; full flare bottom; exceptional value at \$4.38

VERY DRESSY SUIT of Persian lawn, button back waist, in pointed yoke effect, formed of bands of insertion and mull, elbow sleeves and collar trimmed in same manner; skirt trimmed with bands of lace all across hips; extra full flare bottom; a dress suitable for evening wear; very special value... \$7.50

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THE COOL, DRESSY SNOW WHITE LINEN SUITS, in smart tailored effects, are going to be very popular for summer. We are showing the widest choice of distinctive models to be found in Richmond, in smart boleros, Eton and coat effects, in plain tailor-made, hand-embroidered and lace trimmed models, PRICED FROM \$3.08 TO \$12.50.

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PONY SUIT OF FRENCH REP. jacket has sailor collar edged with two-inch band of pale blue, three-quarter sleeves, turnback cuff trimmed to match collar, gored circular skirt; a suit especially adapted for misses and small women \$7.50

SEMI-FITTED DOUBLE-BREADED COAT. SUIT of pure linen velvet collar and cuffs, large pearl buttons, patch pockets; full gored skirt, with two broad folds around bottom; extra value at \$12.00

DRESSY SUIT OF PINK LINEN, short bolero jacket, trimmed elaborately in medallions of baby Irish, princess skirt, medallions inserted around bottom, edge of baby Irish finishing top of skirt; extremely nobby suit at \$15.00

HAND-EMBROIDERED SUIT OF VERY FINE LINEN, short bolero jacket is embroidered around neck on sleeves and on back; and has bands of linen insertion above embroidery; linen lace finishes outer edges of jacket and sleeves, skirt is very full, elaborately embroidered on front and back and lower edges finished in linen insertion and lace to match jacket; a very special value at \$20.00

Smart, Charming Effects In New Summer Millinery

THE SUMMER GIRL'S headgear was never so beautiful and becoming as it is this season. The many picturesque effects in graceful high crown leghorns and pretty lingerie models, with their lovely trimmings of plumes, flowers and ribbons, are extremely appropriate for Milady's wear at both seashore and mountains. New creations are being added every day, so you will find many charming models to select from.

SALE OF MILLINERY

THE BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS to be found throughout the trimmed millinery section made hat-selling unusually brisk last week. Hardly to be wondered at. We have marked them at one-third of their former prices. The sale will continue all this week.

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New Lingerie and Persian Lawn Shirt Waists, in dozens of dainty designs, for street and evening wear are here for your choosing. PRICED FROM 50c UP TO \$12.00.

WAIST OF FINE LINGERIE CLOTH, button back, fancy round yoke, formed of bands of Val. lace and hemstitched bands; lower part of front clusters of tucks and bands of lace; elbow sleeves with lace trimmed cuff; \$1.98 value \$1.50

LINGERIE WAIST OF FRENCH BATISTE, round yoke front and back, formed of strips of dainty Val. insertion, clusters of fine tucks beneath, dainty design of embroidery in centre of yoke in front, elbow sleeves, collar and band on sleeves trimmed with insertion and lace. A splendid value at \$2.98

LINGERIE WAIST OF FRENCH BATISTE, entire front formed of strips of blind embroidery, Val. insertion and tucks. Square yoke effect in centre front, with tucks beneath; clusters of tucks on back, elbow sleeves. Special \$1.98

LINGERIE WAIST OF FRENCH BATISTE, medallions of baby Irish crochet form dainty yoke in front, circular bands of German Val. insertion extending from yoke to under-arm seam, cluster of fine tucks down centre of front, yoke in back formed of clusters of tucks and Val. insertion, elbow sleeves. This is a leader with us. Price..... \$5.00

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make the occasion a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Queen of May Festival.

At the Queen of May festival, to be given in Belvidere Hall, on the afternoon of May 23d and 24th, under the direction of Mrs. Park Peyser and for the benefit of the Church Hill Auxiliary of the Retreat for the Sick, the following children will take part:

Queen, Alice Carlton; crown, Alma Blooming; crown bearer, Stuart Billups; morning, Lucie Eppe; sunrise, Lela Lettlich; scepter bearer, Annie Polley; maids of honor to the Queen, represented

by flowers, rose, Nita Hudson; lily, Janet Christian; daisy, Gladys Peyton; buttercup, Myrtle Chalkwood; violet, Elizabeth Tyler; pansy, Bertha Schlessen; geranium, Ramon D. Garcia, Jr.; rainbow, Genevieve Leach; rainbow colors; violet, Clarice Stith; indigo, Byra Wilson; blue, Fanny Anderson; green, Cadie Blauvelt; yellow, Maud Clouch; orange, Fannie Lichtenfeld; red, Thelma Mosley.

Furries: Queen, Bessie Enos; Horry Epps, Lillian Lichtenfeld, Emma Garcin, Ethelbert Traylor, Annie Lee Cheatewood, and Josephine Murray.

Spring, Mary Lynham; spring months:

March, Katie Hart; April, Louise Leftwich; May, Lucy Cosby; Summer, Genevieve Burroughs; Summer months: June, Margaret Anderson; July, Amoretha Allen; August, Dora Horner; autumn, Minnie Dietrich. Autumn months: September, Gertrude Murray; October, Hilda Will; November, Susie Luck; Winter, Ruth Caldwell; winter months: December, Irene Crane; January, Mary Masie; February, Mabel Turner.

Queen of Flowers, Sophie Garlick; Floras: Katherine Grimes, Ruth

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